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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

GAD - Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission – Constitution of the committee to study the existing structure of APPSC and re-grouping of all posts in few groups for issue of Notifications – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1744

Dated: 30.08.2023

ORDER:

The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission is a body created by the Constitution of India. The Commission advise the Government on all matters relating to civil services referred to it under Article 320 (3) of the Constitution and publish notifications inviting applications for selection to various posts as per the requisitions of the appointing authorities, conduct written test and/or practical tests, physical efficiency test and interview, prepare ranked list based on the performance of the candidates and advise candidates for appointment strictly based on their merit and observing the rules of reservation as and when vacancies are reported. The Head Office of the Public Service Commission is situated at Vijayawada.

2. The A.P. Public Service Commission came into existence on 1st November, 1956 with the formation of the State of Andhra Pradesh. Before this, there was Andhra Public Service Commission in the Andhra State and Hyderabad Public Service Commission in the Hyderabad State. Andhra Service Commission came into existence only in 1953 after the bifurcation of composite Madras State into Andhra and Madras States.

3. On the eve of formation of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Andhra Public Service Commission was functioning with a Chairman and two Members and Hyderabad Public Service Commission was functioning with one Member. Hence, A.P. Public Service Commission was constituted with a Chairman and 3 Members. With increasing work load, Government enhanced the strength of the Commission to Chairman and 5 Members in the year 1981 and later to Chairman and 7 Members in the year 1983. Government again reviewed the strength in 1994 and enhanced it to Chairman and 9 Members.

4. After bifurcation of the State of Andhra Pradesh and keeping in view of the de-centralization of administration in the State, it is felt to de-centralize the activities of A.P. Public Service Commission for effective delivery of services to the un-employed youth and other functions as stipulated in the Constitution.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute the Committee of Officers under the Chairmanship of the Special Chief Secretary to Government, PR & RD Department with

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the following Members to study the existing structure and also functioning of A.P. Public Service Commission and also in neighbouring States.

Sl.No.	Name of the Officer & Designation	Remarks
1	Sri. B.Rajsekhar, IAS., Special Chief Secretary to Government PR & RD Department	Chairman
2	Sri. Chiranjiv Choudhary, IFS., Principal Secretary to Government, Finance (HR) Department	Member
3	Sri. J.Syamala Rao, IAS., Principal Secretary to Government Higher Education Department	Member
4	Sri. Md.Imtiaz, IAS., Secretary to CCLA	Member
5	Smt. G.Jaya Lakshmi, IAS., Principal Secretary to Government Social Welfare Department	Member
6	Sri. Kona Sasidhar, IAS., Secretary to Government ITE & C Department	Member
7	Secretary to Govt., (Ser. & HRM), General Administration Department	Member / Convener
8	Commissioner & Director Municipal Administration	Member
9	Secretary to Government Law Department	Member
10	Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission	Member

6. The terms of references of the Committee are as follows:-

- i) To study the existing structure of A.P. Public Service Commission.
- ii) To study the structure and functioning of State Public Service Commissions in neighbouring States.
- iii) Recruitment of all posts including last grade service under the purview of APPSC.
- iv) Conduct recruitment at State, Multi Zone level/Zone level by head quarters office.
- v) Correspondence with Government on framing new rules/amendments to rules/ Disciplinary cases as per regulations.
- vi) Functions and recruitment in all District level posts by Regional offices.
- vii) To examine and make appropriate recommendations on any other matter connected therewith.
- viii) The Committee may opt any expert(s) on the subject as special invitee(s) for utilizing the services in deliberations of the Committee and submit the report to the Government.

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7. Further, the Committee shall also to study and examine all the Notifications for various posts being issued by A.P. Public Service Commission and to recommend minimum notifications to be issued by the A.P. Public Service Commission covering all services. Study of re-grouping of services as follows:-

- (i) State Civil Services-A
- (ii) State Civil Services-B
- (iii) State Medical Services
- (iv) State Engineering Services
- (v) State Teaching Services
- (vi) State General Services

8. The Committee shall submit the report within three months to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chairman and Members concerned.

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